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Village Church—Open and Affirming—You are welcome here

Quaker Meeting

The next Hilltown Quaker Meeting (a worship group in the manner of Friends) will be Sunday, 28 May 2023 at 10 AM. (the fourth Sunday of the month). We meet inside in the minister's study at the Village Church, 32 Main Street, in Cummington. There will be an air purifier going, but masks are encouraged. If weather permits, we may meet outside. An email reminder will be sent out that morning.

This meeting is unprogrammed, which means we worship in silence unless the Spirit moves one strongly to speak, and then one usually stands if able. Or one can come and simply meditate in silence. Seating will be in a circle with a safe distance apart from each other.

There will be a free N-95 mask for any person who needs one. Children are welcome, but parents will have to keep an eye on them as there will be no child care. There will also be no refreshments.

Please join us in silent worship. Also please forward this news to anyone you think might be interested.

Yours in Hope and Peace,

Tim

Art Show

Wynne Llewellyn will be showing some of her recent work at the Community House through the month of May. Also included are 3 earlier oils of Brick House Road.

Opening Reception Saturday, May 6 from 6–8 PM

Contact wynnellewellyn@gmail.com or 413 768 8973

Contact us if you need directions.

Hope to see you there!

—Wynne

On the Town Website

Public Meeting of the Conservation Commission, May 1 at 6:30

Info on the Town Budget from the Finance Committee

Chief Perkins powerpoint presentation from the forum of 3/9/23, if you missed it.

Town Caucus results

Open burning info

Go to <https://cummington-ma.gov/index.php> for this and more information about town doings.

Friday Night Café

Marc Fromm and Andrew Kinsey were at the Café on Friday, April 27th.

They played various types of acoustic music—bluegrass, folk, Irish, old-timey. Andrew, a member of Rani Arbo and Daisy Mayhem, is a multi-instrumentalist and vocalist, playing bass, banjo, ukulele, and penny whistle. Marc plays guitar and sings. They have in common a love for music, complaining, and being captains of their respective high school soccer teams.

They were scheduled to play at Pettingill Park but the cold weather forced us to cancel. We were happy to have them back.

On May 12, One Part Luck, John and Peg, who are the wonderful organizers of the Café, will be back, and on May 26 the Café will finish off the winter season with Cliff Eberhardt playing a benefit for the Village Church. He's a gentleman and a great musician! Both shows will be excellent!

Once again brought to you by the friendly folks at the Village Church who believe music can be a powerful force for building community.



Support the Church

To contribute to the Village Church, click on the “Donate” button on our website <https://cummingtonvillagechurch.org> where you may donate electronically via PayPal or credit/debit card. Please also consider setting up recurring payments through your bank's online banking service as this incurs no fees by the church. Thank you for helping support the Village Church

To rent the church space for classes, concerts, meetings, etc., please call Scott at 413 320-6544. The church charges a very nominal fee for upkeep & heat. We love having the building used!!



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